



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Keowee Elementary School
OCONEE
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 392
Principal: Joshua L. Holliday
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

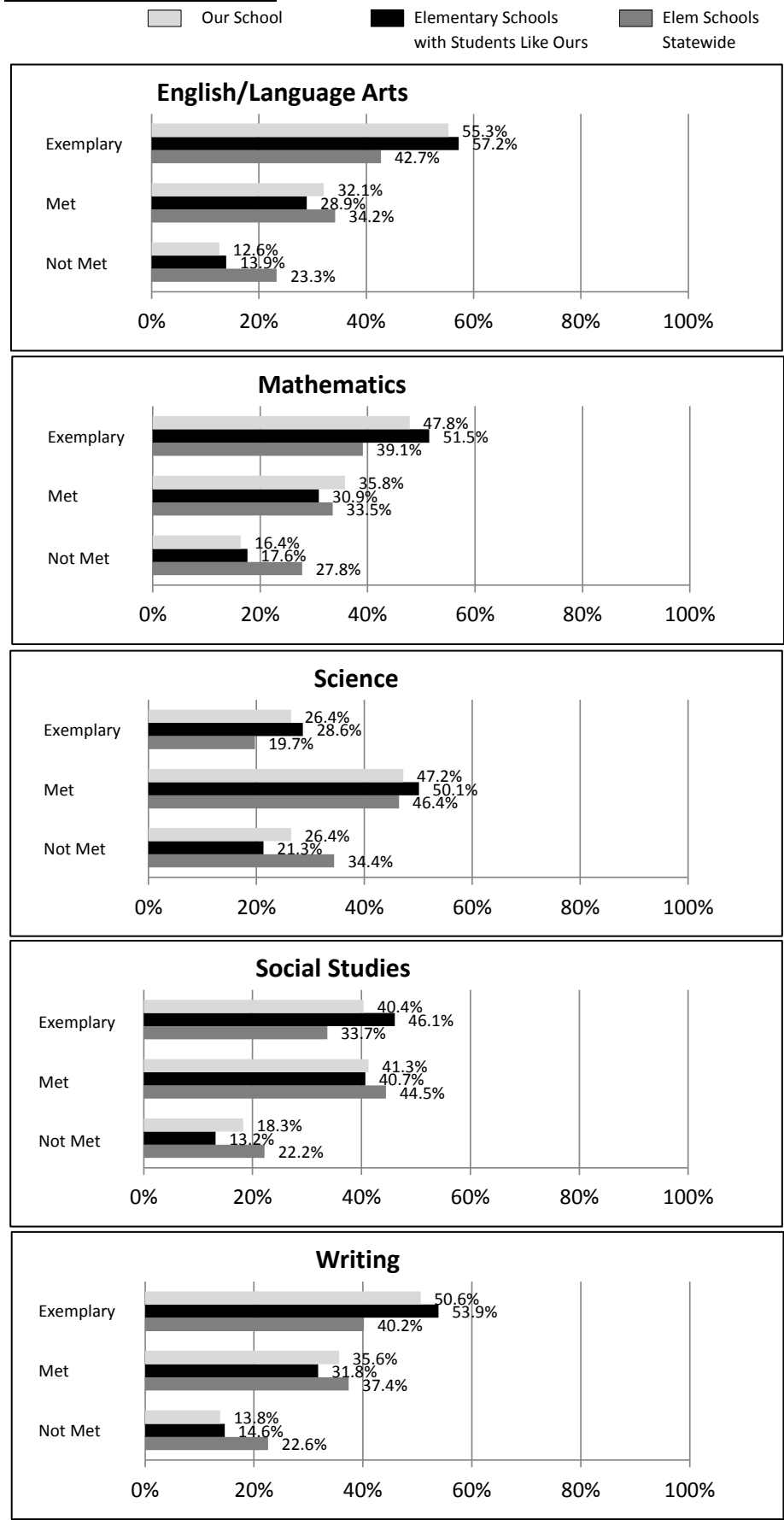
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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
40	5	1	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 392)				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 0.9%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.9%	97.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.3%	Up from 12.3%	12.0%	7.3%
With disabilities	17.2%	No change	10.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.3%	Down from 1.6%	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 51.9%	63.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	89.3%	Up from 74.1%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.3%	Up from 88.1%	90.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.3%	Down from 93.8%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,493	Up 3.1%	\$48,953	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.6 days	Up from 8.2 days	10.0 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	Up from 19.2 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8%	Down from 89.8%	91.1%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 95.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,127	Up 1.7%	\$7,261	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.4%	Down from 68.0%	68.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.8%	Up from 65.0%	67.4%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	92.0	Down from 98.0	93.1	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	59	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.9%	87.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.5%	91.5%	90.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	91.5%	80.0%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Keowee Elementary School, is a pre-Kindergarten-5th grade school that serves 392 students in a rural area of Oconee County. The mission of Keowee Elementary, in cooperation with home and community, is to challenge and enable every child to learn and grow academically, socially, and emotionally within a safe and nurturing environment. The school and community’s commitment to this mission is evident in the smiling faces of the students and the numerous awards and recognitions received by the school, the faculty, the students, and the school’s volunteers.

Throughout the year, students were honored for their participation in numerous state and local contests, to include: First Lego League, DAR Essay Contest, Oconee Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest, Duke World of Energy Art Show, SDOC Math Madness Competition, SDOC Battle of the Books, and the SC Honors Choir. During the 2013-2014 school year, Keowee Elementary was proud to again be recognized as a SC Palmetto Gold Award winning school.

During the school year, Keowee Elementary’s teachers participated in professional development focusing on technology, art and music instruction, literacy and implementation of Common Core State Standards. Teachers continue using current assessment information to plan for individualized instruction and to regularly assess student progress towards their year-end goals.

The achievements of Keowee Elementary students are a direct result of the commitment of faculty, staff, and community working together to provide a rich, relevant curriculum that incorporates the most current technology and research-based instructional methods.

Joshua L. Holliday, Principal Allen White, School Improvement Council Chairman

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